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Confirmation No. 2678

Application No.: 10/020,354

Group Art Unit: 1646

Filed: December 12, 2001

Examiner: To be assigned.

For:

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice") dated March 18, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application submitted herewith are (i) a Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) months from May 18, 2002 up to and including July 18, 2002 accompanied by the appropriate fee; and (ii) executed Declaration for Non-Provisional Patent Application in two counterparts: one executed by William Dall'Acqua on May 17, 2002, and by Leslie S. Johnson on May 21, 2002, and the other by Elizabeth S. Ward on June 24, 2002. Also included herewith are (i) Transmittal of Formal Drawings, including eleven (11) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-10); and (ii) executed Powers of Attorney by Assignee and Exclusion of Inventors Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 With Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) from MedImmune Incorporated and from Board and Regents, The University of Texas System.

A return copy of the Notice is also included herewith.

The surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) required to be filed with this response is estimated to be \$130.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date July 17, 2002

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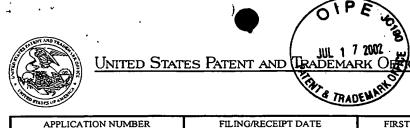
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit herewith eleven (11) sheets of formal drawings corresponding to Figures 1-10. Applicants respectfully request that the enclosed formal drawings be entered into the record of the above-identified application.

No fee is believed due in connection with this submission. Should any fee be required, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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